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Spezia, Sept. 28 (By the Associated Press).—The entire naval garrison at Falconara Fort, near here on the Gulf of Genoa, is believed to have been killed in an explosion, caused by lightning, which destroyed everything within a radius of ten miles. There are many hundreds of wounded. Seventy bodies have already been recovered in the debris. Fifteen hundred tons of explosives were stored in the deep tunnels of the fort. The entire top of the hill on which it is located was blown away. The work of recovering additional dead is proceeding. No estimate has as yet been made of their number.

The explosion occurred in a violent storm, which damaged the crops and property of the inhabitants for large areas along the gulf. Half craped with terror from fire and storm, the despairing population is being relieved through governmental care.

Genoa, Sept. 28 (By the Associated Press).—An explosion, caused by lightning, to-day destroyed the Falconara fort near San Terenzo on the Gulf of Genoa and wrecked the town, killing and wounding many persons. The wounded are being taken to the hospital in Spezia, nearby. Apparently many sailors are among the victims.

12 YEARS FOR HOMICIDE.

Nicholas Matharas Stabbed Employer in Brookline Restaurant.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 28.—Nicholas Matharas, who stabbed to death Thomas D. Plakias in a Brookline restaurant last February, was sentenced to serve between 12 and 15 years in state prison to-day after he had pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge. Matharas was a dishwasher in the restaurant, of which Plakias was the proprietor. The stabbing followed a dispute between the two men.

BODIES IDENTIFIED.

James and Charles Westervelt of Little Falls, N. J.

Passaic, N. J., Sept. 28.—Bulletins posted by a Passaic newspaper telling of the discovery of the bodies of two men, evidently brothers, in the woods near Gorham, Me., led to their identification here as James and Charles Westervelt of Little Falls, N. J.

STOLE \$14,000.

Five Men Robbed Bank at Cincinnati in Daylight.

Cincinnati, Sept. 28.—Five men entered the Hamilton county bank on Woodburn avenue to-day, struck the cashier over the head and escaped with \$14,000, according to a report to police headquarters.

STATE HOUSE NOTES.

The pond cleaning carried out by the state fish and game department in Lake Wapenack to-day, struck the fish and game department, as a result of the information gained Mr. Morrill, through the courtesy of the Maine department, it is hoped to start a stripping station in this state for salmon and trout.

Kenneth Allen of the state engineer's department has come to Orange, where he will be employed on the Orange bridge highway subject for the rest of the outdoor working season.

## LODGE ANTI-PROHIBITION.

And Gaston Practically the Same, Says "Dry" Candidate.

Boston, Sept. 28.—John A. Nichols of this city accepting nomination as the prohibition candidate for United States Senator, to-day said Senator Lodge, Republican candidate for reelection, was a steadfast opponent of prohibition, he has also opposed for long years the granting of equal suffrage rights to women. Also the direct election of United States senators met with his firm opposition. His type of statesmanship is certainly of the reactionary kind.

## BANK TREASURER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

To Secret Indictments Charging Him With Larceny of Stock Pledged With Bank as Collateral.

Boston, Sept. 28.—William P. Bailey, former treasurer of the Prudential Trust company, pleaded not guilty in the superior court to-day to secret indictments charging him with larceny of stock pledged with the bank as collateral for loans and with having received as an officer of the bank a fee in connection with the lending of money to a friend. He made a similar plea to indictments charging conspiracy with John H. McNamee, president of the Prudential, to defraud the bank and to authorize the payment of dividends and interest on unearned money.

Bailey was released on furnishing \$5,000 bonds.

## WELL-SEASONED STARS

Are Kept in Third Round of National Woman's Golf Tournament.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Sept. 28.—The eight contestants left in the pairings for the third round to-day of the tournament for the national woman's golf championship, presented a field of well seasoned stars. They were survivors of close and for the most part brilliant play in the second round matches over the Green River course.

The play of Miss Glenna Collett, the Providence star, who continued her game of remarkable steadiness, particularly in driving and approach shots yesterday in disposing of Miss E. A. Harding of Baltimore, five up and three, was certain, however, to continue to hold much of the gallery's attention. She was paired with Mrs. E. A. Deslets, jr., of Chicago.

## GOV. MILLER NAMED UNANIMOUSLY

New York Republicans Renominated Him at State Convention in Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Governor Nathan L. Miller, was renominated unanimously by the New York Republican state convention here to-day.

## BETHEL

Deputy Sheriff's F. C. Putnam and P. F. Wilson were in Woodstock last week as part of the police force at the county fair.

Windsor high school football team is scheduled to play in Bethel next Saturday afternoon.

Sixteen lady friends of Mrs. Margaret Batchelder gave her a party Tuesday evening.

About 30 neighbors gave Mrs. Harry W. Davis a surprise party at her home Tuesday evening, her birthday anniversary.

C. Orville Reed is driving the Buttrick company's cream truck, taking the place of Daniel Jackson.

Michele Petrucci has returned to his work in a barber shop at White River Junction, which was closed by a legal process three weeks ago.

Revs. Albert B. Cristy and Will C. Harvey are aping the question of having movies on Sunday evenings at Randolph, and last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cristy, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Abbott were in Randolph to attend the movie exhibition there.

The rally day attendance last Sunday at the Congregational church and Sunday school was the largest since Easter.

Elmer H. Sturk and Rev. J. Wesley Miller will be in South Royalton tomorrow to attend the funeral at the Methodist church in that village of Frank D. Brooks, who died Tuesday, following a shock sustained last Friday while at work. For many years he lived just over the line in Royalton near Alonzo H. Spooner's.

—Trustworthy Employee.

The tramp knocked at the farm house door and asked for the farmer. To that worthy he recited a tale of woe and asked for a job.

"Yes, you can have a job," said the farmer. "You could gather eggs for me."

"You are certain you won't steal any?"

The tramp choked with gratitude and emotion.

"Sir," he said, "you could trust me with any mortal thing on earth. For 20 years I was manager of a bath-house and I never took a single bath."

—Missagolis Tribune.

## GREECE MAY TURN REPUBLIC

Provisional Revolutionary Committee Has Taken Control

VENIZELLOS GETS GREAT APPROVAL

Thousands of People Throng Streets in a Parade

Athens, Sept. 28 (By the Associated Press).—A provisional revolutionary committee has been formed and has issued the following proclamation:

"An accord having been reached with the Triantafyllakos government which resigned, the provisional revolutionary committee will assume power with the least possible delay.

"Until now it has been relying for the maintenance of order and the protection of all citizens, without exception, upon the patriotism of the Hellenes, and the ardent desire of the people for reconciliation and bridging over the chasm—a desire the revolutionary party espouses.

"Disturbances of order, to whatever political party they belong, will be punished in accordance with revolutionary justice."

An impressive pro-Venizelist demonstration occurred in the city to-night. Thousands of persons, including some of the troops, paraded the streets singing and acclaiming Venizelos and waving portraits of the former premier. The throng marched to the French legation, crying "Viva France."

The revolutionists have entered the city and occupied all the strategic points and the ministries.

## GEORGE WILL ACCEPT.

Crown Prince of Greece Agreeable to the Offer.

London, Sept. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Crown Prince George of Greece has indicated his intention to accept the throne, relinquished by his father, according to a message from authoritative sources in Athens.

There is no word as to the whereabouts of Constantine.

Both Athens and Saloniki are reported to be quiet, and under the control of revolutionaries.

## MAY REJECT GEORGE.

Section of Revolutionary Army Wants Republic.

Paris, Sept. 28 (By the Associated Press).—It is reported that a section of the revolutionary army is imbued with the idea of a republic and that the accession of King George may be accompanied with some difficulties.

## PRINCE NOT PRISONER

Paul, Youngest Son of Former King Constantine, Not Held.

London, Sept. 28.—The report that Prince Paul, youngest son of former King Constantine of Greece, is a prisoner of revolutionaries, is without foundation, according to a Reuters dispatch from Athens.

## EX-KING A PRISONER?

That Is the Report Received From Constantinople.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—Former King Constantine of Greece who abdicated yesterday is reported to have been imprisoned by the revolutionaries in Athens.

## WOMAN JUROR WAS EXCUSED.

She Would Say Not Guilty Every Time.

When a well-dressed woman was called to serve on the grand jury at the Old Bailey she asked to be excused saying "I believe only in the law of kindness and forgiveness."

The Lord Mayor, is that your only excuse? Things are conducted very kindly here. I do not say everyone can be forgiven.

The woman: I should say not guilty to every one.

The Lord Mayor: Are you a married woman?—No, I nurse the sick and afflicted.

"I think it would be an experience for you to be here," the Lord Mayor said. But when the applicant again expressed her intention to say not guilty in every case he added, "I'm sorry to hear a lady give such an excuse. However, you may go."—Manchester Guardian.

## GODDARD NOTES.

Plans are now under way for the seventh fair which will be held at the school the last of this term.

Miss Brown, Mr. Bouve and Mr. Randall are writing a musical comedy which will be given at the school in the near future. The proceeds of this show will be used for the Glee club.

Joseph Randall is still in the infirmary suffering from an infected foot.

Two new students are expected from Lynn, Mass., some time the first of the week. They are expected to strengthen the football team a lot.

## BRITISH POLICY TOWARD TURKS IN OVERTURN

Abdication of King Constantine of Greece Makes Possible Co-operation Between Lloyd George and Ex-premier Venizelos in Attitude Toward Turkey

GREEK FORCES MAY BE FORMED FOR OPERATIONS

British Premier Is Known To Have Given In To Turkey Very Reluctantly—He Favored the Prevention of Turkish Return to European Territory

London, Sept. 28 (By the Associated Press).—The abdication of King Constantine of Greece, making again possible co-operation between Prime Minister Lloyd George and Ex-Premier Venizelos, may cause a lightning change in Great Britain's policy toward the Turks, according to well-informed circles here to-day.

It is asserted that a possible new conjunction of these two former co-workers is the explanation of the studied attitude of pessimism which has been radiating from No. 10 Downing street, where this morning much apprehension was expressed regarding possible warlike acts of the Turks in the vicinity of Chanak.

With Constantine out of the way it is claimed there will be once more a chance of reorganizing the best forces of Greece under Venizelos, whose Greek soldiers were the backbone of the army until Constantine replaced the officers with his own sympathizers, especially with generals untrained and inexperienced in the great wars.

It is pointed out that the present revolutionists in Greece are reported to be not only pro-Venizelist, but pro-ally, and further that they are men who believe heart and soul in the greater Greece. It is not believed that they will yield Thrace, at least to the Turks without a struggle.

Among military observers familiar with the situation it is not doubted that an entirely new phase of the whole Near East situation is being approached. It is generally reported that Mr. Lloyd George was reluctant to abandon the policy toward the Turks which had been pursued for three years, and that it was at a moment of pressure that he turned to the French argument that the Turks be permitted to re-enter Europe, where they had long been, as the prime minister pointed out in his recent statement, a troublesome factor.

London, Sept. 28 (By the Associated Press).—The Turkish government circles this morning took a grave view of the situation in the Dardanelles which was regarded as so critical as to overshadow the revolutionary developments in Greece. The opinion was expressed that there is a greater prospect of fighting between the British and Turkish Nationalists than at any previous time.

The cabinet was convened to-day to consider a message from Brigadier-General Sir Charles Harrington, commanding the allied forces in Constantinople, summarizing Mustafa Kemal Pasha's reply to General Harrington's warning against violation of the neutral zone along the straits. The reply was considered to be evasive and ambiguous.

## TURKS WILL NOT ALLOW ALLIED FORTIFICATION

In the So-Called Neutral Zones Along the Dardanelles, Says Constantinople Dispatch.

Constantinople, Sept. 28 (By the Associated Press).—The Turkish nationalists have notified the allied high command that they will not tolerate the fortification of certain points in the so-called neutral zones along the Dardanelles. Continuation of the work of fortification will be looked upon by the Kemalists as warranting military action, their representative Hamid Bey, informed the allied commander, Brigadier-General Harrington. The Turkish troop movements continue and yesterday for the fifth time they violated the neutral zones, taking positions in the regions of Dumbrek, Lampaski, Yaghlilar and Sangakli.

Cavalry is advancing on Asmalitepe, apparently with the object of isolating the British posts at Kepeli and aid has been sent to the latter.

Despite these movements a communication from the Kemalists yesterday declared they would respect the neutrality of the straits pending an armistice conference, and General Harrington has sent a message to Mustafa Kemal Pasha at Smyrna urging an early meeting of the British and Kemal general at Mudania or Ismid.

## MOTOR VEHICLE PENALTIES.

Several Vermont People Lost Their Operating Licenses.

Secretary of State Harry A. Black has given out the following penalties in automobile cases: Paul A. West, St. Johnsbury, suspended 60 days for alleged causing a serious accident by careless and negligent driving at Barre Sept. 21; Alfred C. Wells, Randolph, suspended indefinitely for alleged being involved in an automobile accident at Northfield Sept. 22, while operating an automobile; Henry E. Peiky, North Bennington, license revoked one year for conviction in Bennington municipal court Sept. 26 of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; M. Fortin, Beecher Falls, revoked one year for conviction in justice court at Canaan of operating while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Henry L. Tillotson, Groton, revoked one year for conviction in Montpelier city court Sept. 26 of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; Jason Dickerson, Bridport, revoked one year for conviction in Rutland city court Sept. 25, of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; Joseph F. Lavine, North Bennington, suspended indefinitely, alleged to be a person addicted to the immoderate use of intoxicating liquor.

K. Nyman, Hardwick, revoked one year for conviction in justice court at Hardwick on Sept. 25, of driving while under the influence of liquor.

August Ahonen, Hardwick, revoked for one year for conviction Sept. 22 in Hardwick justice court for same offense.

Harmon J. Odell, Pownal, revoked for conviction in Bennington municipal court Sept. 20, for same offense.

Joseph A. LaBonte, Burlington, revoked for conviction in Burlington city court on Sept. 16, for same offense.

Fanny Shipman, R. F. D. No. 1, Worcester, revoked for conviction in Montpelier city court on Sept. 18, for same offense.

William Papers, R. F. D. No. 1, Bennington, revoked for conviction in Bennington municipal court on Sept. 18, for same offense.

Secretary Black has suspended the right of Larry Arantman, of Berlin, N. H., to operating in this state because he was convicted in Barre city court on Sept. 18 of driving while under the influence of liquor.

## CLOSED BRATTLEBORO MIDWAY.

After Sheriff's Son Complained of Alleged Irregularities.

Brattleboro, Sept. 28.—Over 14,000 persons passed through the gates at the Valley fair grounds yesterday, the closing day of the fair. This is a new mark for any year in the history of the fair.

The movement started by Gov. James Hartness at the Middlebury fair, looking to the closing of games of chance at Vermont fairs, which has caused wide discussion, besides the resignation of the governor's former secretary of civil and military affairs, had its climax yesterday afternoon in the closing of practically all the concessions on the midway. Sheriff Frank L. Wolman arrested Edward York of Hartford, Conn., who had a blanket concession, after the sheriff's son had complained of some alleged irregularity, and in the municipal court York's property was adjudged forfeited and a trial of York was set for to-day.

After the ruling of Municipal Judge Frank D. Stowe as to what constituted a game of chance the sheriff and State Attorney Harold E. Whitney of this place required practically all the concession holders to stop operations except to sell their wares at a definite price. Marshall J. Hagwood of Peru, author of the law prohibiting games of chance at fairs, was an interested spectator.

The races yesterday were more interesting than those of Tuesday by reason of being more closely contested. Following are the money winners:

2:08 Pace, Purse \$500.

Peter Benarian, b. s. (Grove) 1 1 1  
Frank Abbe, b. s. (Slayton) 2 2 2  
Kokomo George, ch. f. (Lovell) 3 3 3

Bells, b. m. (Tart) 4 4 4  
Time: 2:11½; 2:10½; 2:11½.

2:20 Pace, Purse \$500.

The Buzzard, r. g. (Bowser) 1 1 1  
Frank Abbe, b. s. (Slayton) 2 2 2  
Helen Deen, b. m. (Slayton) 3 3 3

Kindness Kid (Mulachy) 4 3 3  
Time: 2:14½; 2:13½; 2:14½.

2:24 Trot or Pace, Purse \$500.

Miss Johanna Patchen, b. m. (Fallon) 1 1 3 1  
Billy Briggs (Dudley) 5 5 2 2  
Suzette Hill, b. m. (Jami-) 2 2 1 4

Norville, b. m. (Reardon) 3 2 1 2  
Time: 2:16½; 2:16½; 2:17½; 2:20; 2:27.

## MISKE AND GIBBONS.

Have Been Matched for 15-round Contest in New York.

New York, Sept. 28.—Billy Miske and Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweights, have been matched for a 15-round contest at Madison Square Garden on October 13.

A pail of tar, which John Condon was carrying to the roof of his house at the corner of Merchant and Sumner streets this afternoon, caught fire while he was ascending the stairs and set fire to the woodwork and some clothing, and burned Mr. Condon badly about the face and head. An alarm from box 17 at 12:45 brought the fire truck promptly and the fire was quickly put out. Damage, about \$50.

## NO. BARRE GR. CO CHANGES HANDS

Alex. Duncan and B. Lucchiana Sell to Debitetto Brothers

WHO HAVE ALREADY TAKEN POSSESSION

Sale Includes Considerable Real Estate in Addition To Plant

The sale of the North Barre Granite Co.—plant, business, goodwill and real estate—by the owners, Alexander Duncan and Battista Lucchiana, to Debitetto brothers, consisting of Frank, Nicholas and Domenico Debitetto, was announced to-day, the transfer involving one of the largest business changes recently made. Debitetto brothers have already taken possession of the property, retained the name of North Barre Granite Co. and started in business at the plant on Railroad street. They are members of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association.

The sale means the retirement, temporarily at least, of two men who have been connected with the Barre granite industry for a long time. Mr. Duncan went into business back in 1893 and two years later Mr. Lucchiana became associated in business with him, the two remaining ever since 1895 under the firm name of the North Barre Granite Co. As the result of their combined efforts the North Barre Granite Co. has built up an enviable name for substantial business methods and fine work, some of the best pieces of carving in Barre granite having gone out from the plant. In fact, the concern is one of the best known, although not one of the largest, in the Barre district.

Messrs. Duncan and Lucchiana have not announced their intentions regarding future business associations, but state that they will take a vacation for a time. They both have been so closely connected with the life of the community that their permanent retirement from business would mean a severe loss to the industry.

The Debitetto brothers have not been in business for themselves very long but they have already given evidence of being very progressive and active. Later they have been doing business at a stoneworked Blackwell street. Purchase of the North Barre Granite Co. will give them a fine opportunity for the expansion of their efforts.

The manufacturing plant of the company, located on Railroad street, is 173 feet long and 73 feet wide and is well equipped with modern machinery, including a traveling derrick, a boom derrick, a compressor, two polishing wheels and various other accessories of a granite cutting plant. There is room for three and one-half gangs of stonecutters. In addition to the main plant there is a small office adjoining; also three tenement houses, one on Railroad street and the other two on Cambria street, and a large dumping ground for waste granite further north on the line of the Central Vermont railroad.

The property has been kept in good shape, so that the new owners step into a plant ready to operate at once and backed by a name in the granite trade that should prove very valuable.

## KENT & RUSSELL NEW GRANITE FIRM

W. W. Russell Buys Interest of Thomas E. Abare in McColl & Abare and With E. O. Kent, the Other Partner, Starts New Firm.

Another change in the Barre granite industry is the purchase by William W. Russell of the interest of Thomas E. Abare in the firm of McColl & Abare doing business in the Cutler, Storer & Fay stoneworked on Burnham's meadow. McColl & Abare is a well-established firm, having been doing business for some years. Mr. McColl died several years ago, and the partners in the business recently were Mr. Abare and E. O. Kent.

Mr. Kent retains his interest in the business and he and Mr. Russell will be associated under the firm name of Kent & Russell. Both have been connected with the Barre granite industry for a long time either in the quarrying or cutting end of the business. Mr. Kent was formerly engaged in quarrying operations and Mr. Russell has been in manufacturing for nine years.

## FINED ON LESSER CHARGE.

Mrs. Mary E. White First Charged with Attempt to Murder Husband.

Woburn, Mass., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Mary E. White of Stoneham, charged with assault and intent to murder her husband, George M. White, whom she met through a matrimonial agency, was fined \$10 in the district court here to-day on the revised charge of assault and battery. Judge Maguire held that there was no evidence of intent to kill in the testimony that Mrs. White pushed her husband overboard from a rowboat on Spot pond.

## JUMPED OVERBOARD.

James Boyd, 78, Was Passenger on Small Motor Boat.

Eastport, Me., Sept. 28.—James Boyd, 78, of this city, while bound to the mast of a small motor fishing boat, jumped overboard two miles from the shore yesterday. The boatman, because of the rough seas and the fact that he was alone, was unable to get to him. He reported the matter upon arrival at Grand Manan. Boyd had been in poor health.

## QUADRUPLETS, ALL GIRLS, SOON DIED

Bradford, Pa., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Mary Kirkorian gave birth to quadruplets at her home here last night.

One of the babies died shortly after it was born. The others were rushed to a hospital. All of them died this morning.

The combined weight of the infants, all girls, was 19 pounds. Mrs. Kirkorian, a native of America, is 22 years old and weighs 125 pounds. She is recovering normally, her physician said.

## MORE HORSES ARRIVE.

For Washington Fair, Which Was Opened To-day.

Everything was put in readiness to-day at the Washington fair grounds in anticipation of the biggest day ever to-morrow. Twenty horses have been entered in one race and 16 in the other. This year the fair grounds are provided with a new grandstand for the benefit of those who wish to see the races. Floral hall has its usual attractions and the cattle sheds are crowded. The midway surges, all previous attempts in this line.

Among additional horses that have recently come to the grounds for the races are: Green Mountain and Besse Deen, owned by P. C. Russell of Vergennes; Forest Audobon, 2:20½, owned by Hill of Chateaugay, N. Y.; Margaret Barron, 2:19½, from Woodsville, N. H., and Hal Wilkes, 2:24½, owned by Curtis.

## BARNARD ATTIC CARRIED A STILL

Was Put Under Suspended Sentence of Three Months.

Bethel, Sept. 28.—Sheriff W. L. Fairbanks, Deputy Sheriff Huffnall of Reading, Southgate of South Royalton and Wilson of Bethel raided the premises of Harold Potvin of East Barnard yesterday, with no result. They went to Bartholomew Lamontagne's in Barre and seized one complete still and part of another.

The respondent was taken into court at White River Junction and fined \$300 and costs, which he paid and given a jail sentence of three months' minimum, which was suspended and he was put on probation.

The same officers raided a place at Wilder and secured another complete still, the owner paying about the same fine as Mr. Lamontagne. The stills at the Lamontagne place were found in the attic.

## GILBERT SMALL.

Old and Much Respected Resident of Barre Dead.

Gilbert Small passed away this morning at the home of his son, Frank L. Small, on Eastern avenue following a shock sustained about eight months ago.

Mr. Small was born at Thomaston, Me., Oct. 24, 1838. He moved to Barre about 45 years ago and has resided here ever since. In 1872 he was married to Clara E. Ludwig of Waldo, Me., and she survives him to-day with one son, Frank L. Small, of this city. Mr. Small was a member of the Montpelier council, No. 4, Masons. He was one of the oldest and one of the most respected residents of Barre and leaves a large number of friends in the community.

The funeral will be held at 3 Eastern avenue Saturday at 2 p. m. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

## SHELDON MAN FAILS.

William E. McPeeters Has Debts of \$10,817.70.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—William E. McPeeters of Sheldon filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the office of the clerk of the United States court yesterday. Liabilities listed total \$10,817.70, while the assets amount to \$9,044. Secured claims amounting to \$1,500 are held by W. M. and Winifred Rogers of Bakerfield, consist of a mortgage on 85 acres of land in Highgate and a chattel mortgage for \$300 on a sugar outfit. Unsecured claims total \$8,997.70.

The largest unsecured creditor is the Franklin County Savings Bank & Trust company of St. Albans, which holds a note for \$4,400 signed by the petitioner and others, dated May 28, 1922, given in place of a previous note of equal amount and loaned to the Swanton Co-operative Dairy company, J. O. Corlies of Swanton owns a note for \$1